

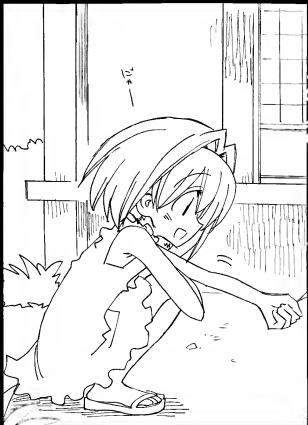
白砂村

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巻二

今井神

全二巻
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今井神

白砂村



これまでの物語

大神屋橋事務所に突然、人間の「白玉」が送られてくる。その目的を確かめるため、大神は皆とともに発進元である「白砂村」へと向かう。

だが、村は煙れ墓のようになっており、村民たちはよそ者の大神を追い返そうとする。神解決の協力を得て、ようやく村に入った大神たちが……



KAZARI

Oogami is a genius in spirit control, an "Itadaki". When fighting vengeful spirits, she transforms into the holy sword "Sword of the Glistening Clouds of Heaven." Ordinary people don't see or touch her.



NISHIJIMA MIZUHA

A girl who lives in Shioyama Village. She met Oogami by chance, and invited him to her house.

OOGAMI

A God Undertaker with the power to vanquish vengeful spirits. Works at the Tokyo branch of the God Undertaker Headquarters, and defeats spirits with Kusan's help. His true, a private detective agency on the side, but it isn't doing very well.

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THE PATH
OF WHITE
SAND...

I WALKED
DOWN...





OH,
HAYASHI-
SAKI.

GOOD
MORNING.



OH?
WHO'S
THIS
GUY?

AM...



KITAZUMA
HAYATAKI

HEY,
MORNING,
MIZUNA.



OH RIGHT,
YOU'RE
THAT GUY
FROM YES-
TERDAY...

HM... YOU
LOOK LIKE
YOU'VE BEEN
THROUGH
A LOT.



UM... MY
NAME IS
OGISAWA...



HEY.

HOW ARE
YOU, HUNNYBO-
SANT? YOU'RE
WITH THE
OFFICERS...

WELL...
LOOKS LIKE
YOU HELPED
OUT AIZUHA.



LIKE-
WISE.



...HIS?



NO... IT'S
NOTHING.

.....

...IS
SOMETHING
WRONG?



I'M SANO.
JUST GOT
HERE ABOUT
A WEEK AGO.
NICE TO
MEET YOU.

DETECTIVE
SANO



INCIDENTS?



I WAS JUST EXPLAINING
THOSE
INCIDENTS
TO THE
DETECTIVE.



SO I'M
HELPING
THEM WITH
THE CASE.

AND THE
PEOPLE
WHO WERE
ATTACKED
SAID THEY
SAW AN
"OUTSIDER."



ABOUT A
WEEK AGO,
SOMEONE
BROKE INTO
A FEW
HOUSES
AROUND
HERE.

A COUPLE
PEOPLE
WERE HURT.



I MEAN,
THINK
ABOUT
IT.

IT WASN'T
YOU, WAS
IT?

HUH
...?



WHA...
NO...

THESE
ARE...



WELL,
OUTSIDER?

WHAT IF
THOSE WOUNDS
WEREN'T FROM
GETTING
LOST... BUT
FROM
SOMEONE YOU
ATTACKED
FIGHTING
BACK?



























YOU CAN
USE THIS
ROOM.



IF YOU
EVER NEED
ANYTHING,
FEEL FREE
TO ASK.

OH, DON'T
WORRY.

YES,
BUT...



THANK
YOU.

DOES
IT LOOK
OKAY?



YOU SEE... I
WAS HOPING
TO STAY UNTIL
I FINISH WHAT
I'M WORKING
ON... BUT I
DON'T KNOW
HOW LONG
THAT'LL BE.

YES,
ALTHOUGH.



BUT YOU'RE
JUST HERE
TO VISIT THE
VILLAGE,
RIGHT?

I ALREADY
ASKED THE
GIRLS.





BUT... WON'T YOU NEED THE MONEY?

IF IT BOTHERS YOU... WOULD YOU CONSIDER IT A DEPOSIT FOR UNTIL I LEAVE?



BUT... RIGHT NOW, THIS IS ALL I CAN GIVE YOU TO REPAY YOUR KINDNESS.

PLEASE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.



OH, RIGHT!

MM
HOOOH, YOU LEFT THE STOVE ON!



THANK YOU SO MUCH.



THOUGH I DON'T THINK EVEN A SUMO WRESTLER COULD EAT THIS MUCH.

SO WHEN YOU LEAVE, I'LL GIVE BACK WHAT YOU'VE LEFT AFTER USING IT FOR FOOD.



ALRIGHT.

I'LL JUST KEEP THIS SAFE, THEN.



BY THE WAY,

.....





WELL... LOOKS LIKE SHE LIKES YOU.

BUT THAT COULD STILL CAUSE SOME PROBLEMS.



I DON'T NEED MONEY.

IT'S USELESS TO ME.



NOT TRYING TO BE SARCASTIC OR ANYTHING.

THEN YOU SHOULD THANK HER.



IT WOULD BE A BIT BETTER IF SHE COULD TALKER.



WHY NOT?

I'VE STILL GOT SOME CHANCE.



WHEN MIZUHA-CHAN HELPED ME.

I WAS HAPPY ENOUGH.



YOU REALLY ARE WASTED, COMRADE.









KAZARI-CHAN'S DETECTIVE FILES

NUMBER 6

THE FIVE FAMILIES



WHAT'S UP! IT'S KAZARI!

IN THIS SECTION, I'LL LOOK INTO MYSTERIES RELATED TO SHIRASUNA VILLAGE FOR YOU, LIKE THE EXCELLENT DETECTIVE THAT I AM!

DID YOU NOTICE THAT A BUNCH OF FAMILIES HAVE THE CHARACTERS FOR THE CARDINAL DIRECTIONS IN THEIR NAMES? APPARENTLY, IN SHIRASUNA VILLAGE, THERE ARE FIVE FAMILIES THAT GO BACK A LONG WAY. THE KITAJIMA, NISHIJIMA, MINAMIJIMA, NISHIKIJIMA, AND NAKAJIMA FAMILIES. IN ORDER, THEY'VE GOT THE CHARACTERS FOR NORTH, WEST, SOUTH, EAST, AND CENTER IN THEIR NAMES. AND THEY PROTECT THE PART OF THE VILLAGE THEIR HOUSE IS IN.

THESE FIVE FAMILIES ARE LIKE THE HEADS OF THE VILLAGE, AND WHILE NONOJIMA THAT'S PRETTY MUCH JUST AN OLD CUSTOM THAT'S BEEN PASSED DOWN, THEY STILL HAVE A LOT OF INFLUENCE. THE MINOJIMA FAMILY, WHO'VE BEEN HELPING OOSAMU, ARE ONE OF THEM. SO BECAUSE NISHIKIJIMA-SAN IS LETTING OOSAMU STAY WITH THEM, EVEN THOUGH HE'S AN OUTSIDER, THE OTHER VILLAGERS CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT IT.

ALRIGHT, LET'S GO THROUGH THEM IN ORDER.

FIRST OFF IS THE LEADERS OF THE VILLAGE WITH THE MOST POWER, THE KITAJIMA FAMILY. THEIR SECOND SON, RAYANO, REALLY SEEMS LIKE A CREEP. MIDAMU-CHAN SAID HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON, THOUGH.

NEXT WE'VE GOT THE ONES IN CHARGE OF THE VILLAGE'S ONLY STORE, THE NISHIKIJIMA FAMILY. THEIR OLDEST SON, RYUNOSUKE, SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN A LIKING TO OOSAMU, BUT HIS FATHER'S PRETTY MUCH THE OPPOSITE.

THEN WE HAVE THE FAMILY THAT RUNS THE MEDICAL CLINIC, THE MINAMIJIMA FAMILY. DOCTOR ONTO LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN CHARGE, BUT I'M NOT SURE IF WE CAN RELY ON HIM OR NOT. MINAMIJIMA KINTO, WHO'S FROM THE PREVIOUS GENERATION, HAS A PRETTY POKE MOUTH, BUT HE DOESN'T REALLY HAVE AN OPINION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER ABOUT OOSAMU. THEY'VE GOT SOME EXTRA BEDS, SO DETECTIVE SANO, WHO'S COME TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENTS THAT'VE BEEN GOING ON HERE, IS STAYING WITH THEM. IT LOOKS LIKE DETECTIVE SANO'S FRIEND RUSHADA-SAN INTRODUCED THE TWO OF THEM.

AND THERE'S THE NISHIJIMA FAMILY, WHO LET OOSAMU STAY WITH THEM. THEY'VE GOT A HUGE, TWO-STORY HOUSE. EVERYONE THERE LOVES OOSAMU, SO HE REALLY LOCKED OUT. WELL, EXCEPT FOR KAZARI-CHAN...! A!

BY THE WAY, NAKAJIMA-SAN IS THE POLICE OFFICER WHO SHOWED UP AT THE BEGINNING OF CHAPTER SEVEN. HE LIVES RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF THE VILLAGE.

THAT'S ALL! DID YOU GET IT? THAT WAS KAZARI'S DETECTIVE FILE!
SEE YOU AGAIN!